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Joslyn with their collection of art, and I appreciate your support. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. Further discussion? There are no lights on. Senator Landis, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR LANDIS: I would ask for the adoption of AM2894, which contains the Synowiecki measure as amended and reported out by the Revenue Committee. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. You've heard the closing on AM2894. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. The issue before the body is the Landis amendment, AM2894. Have you all voted on the issue who care to? Members, have you all voted? Members, have you all voted on the issue who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Landis amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Brown would move to amend, AM2895. (Legislative Journal pages 1171-1172.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brown, to open on your amendment to LB 1189.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you, Mr. President and members. We had quite a bit of discussion on the tax bill the other day about the exemption of housing authorities. What we ended up doing on the tax bill was...on the sales tax portion was to exempt the labor and materials for construction purposes for housing authorities. Then, this is a follow-up amendment that adds housing authorities to Section 77-2704.15, the governmental and quasi-governmental agencies that are exempt from sales and use tax. There is provided in this amendment an exception for housing authorities to address the concerns that Senator Smith raised about activities that are conducted by housing authorities which are competitive activities. And so there is